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Classified By: IO A/S Esther Brimmer. Reason 1.4 (b) and (d).

11. (U) This is an action request.

12. (C) In pursuing a resolution renewing arrangements for the Development Fund for Iraq (DFI) and the International Advisory and Monitoring Board (IAMB) for one year, USUN is authorized to agree to Russian desire for a letter from the UN Security Council authorizing payment of OFF contracts in 90 days unless the Government of Iraq provides relevant documentation that substantiates the contested claims of delivery within the 90 day period, along the lines noted in reftel.

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